

# SUCCESS CASES OF THE STATE OF MINAS GERAIS/BRAZIL

## CONSERVATION

### Copaíbas Program

The COPAÍBAS Program – Traditional Communities, Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas in the Amazon and Cerrado biomes, aims to contribute to the reduction of deforestation, through support for strategies that promote the conservation of forests and areas of native vegetation, also resulting in better living conditions for traditional populations and indigenous peoples. COPAÍBAS is implemented by FUNBIO, made possible by resources from the Norwegian International Initiative for Climate and Forests – NICFI, through the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In Minas Gerais, COPAÍBAS estimates investments over than R\$30 million, aimed at consolidating 12 Conservation Units managed by IEF, with the resources being allocated to several lines of action, such as the preparation of management plans; strengthening management councils; implementation of signage; acquisition of vehicles, materials and equipment; preventing and fighting forest fires; environmental education actions and interaction with society; monitoring and protection actions, among others. The Program will last five years (from 2021 to 2026).



- ✓ 12 state Conservation Units covered by the Program
- ✓ Investments of more than R\$30 million
- ✓ Support for the consolidation of Conservation Units through 13 main indicators (Management Plans, Management Council, Land Situation, Signage, Protection, Infrastructure, Equipment, Demarcation, Interaction with Society, Biodiversity Monitoring and Species Management)
- ✓ 07 trucks, 06 pick-ups and 27 + motorcycles already delivered to IEF
- ✓ 12 operating councils supported by the Program
- ✓ 02 Public Use Plans completed and 02 Management Plans in progress;
- ✓ Another 02 Public Use Plans and 02 Management Plans in the contracting phase